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"THINK OF GOOD OLD MASON COUNTY, GOING REPUBLICAN"

(Frankfort Correspondent Commercial Tribune.)

When a vacancy, caused by death, occurred last year in President Wilson's home district of New Jersey and a Democrat was elected to the House to succeed the deceased Republican member, the whole world of Democracy raised its strident voices to the heavens and forecasted the result of the special election as the forerunner of a Nation-wide sweep for Wilson and his policies in 1914. As a Republican was elected in the President's home district last Tuesday the question of whether the Democratic party is to be called upon to do the shouting in the coming Presidential year isn't quite so clear as the Democratic leaders—Morse Henry and William Jennings Bryan included—would like to have it. The Herald was nearer right by far than the rejoicing of The Courier-Journal was appropriate. "We have lost this heat—that's all."

It is true that the commands of President Wilson as to the election of Democratic Senators were obeyed to the limit in Kentucky; barely obeyed if at all, in Indiana, and openly and emphatically repudiated in Ohio and Illinois. It is also true that the tremendous majority in the present Congress—the Wilson House of Obedience—has been cut down to a majority of the significant figures of 23. When it is considered that the old thorn in the side of Democracy, otherwise Uncle Joe Cannon, has been elected, the question of the hat throwing becomes more and more tangled in the minds of the leaders in Kentucky. They are showing the fact plainly. Much depends on the next Legislature, so far as Kentucky is concerned, that is to say. The "Progressives" have attended to their own obsequies. They have written their own epitaphs, and the next election will be between the Democrats and the Republicans.

In the meantime The Louisville Times, Democratic, predicts the next Republican Presidential platform in these words: "Two years from now it will be the Old Guard, with such professions of reform as are deemed necessary to constitute a saving grace against Woodrow Wilson and the record of his administration." Considering the election of Penrose, of Uncle Joe Cannon, of McKinley, the cut down of the majority in the House and the election of eighteen Republican Governors this year to one Progressive and only four Democratic Governors, it really looks like the electorate of the country prefers the Old Guard to watchful waiting. \$100,000,000 war taxes, factories closing all over the country and the unemployed increasing to proportions as great, if not greater, than under the noted Wilson tariff for revenue bill under the administration of Grover Cleveland. "We have lost this heat; that's all." With this addition—think of good old Mason County giving an overwhelming Republican majority, the first time for sixteen years.

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON OPTIMISTIC

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the Grand Old Man of the Republican party, will again come into his own with election to Congress. Ex-Congressman Henry T. Bannon, of this city, is in receipt of the following communication from the distinguished ex-Speaker: "Your favor covering congratulations received. Accept my thanks for the same. Republican success in Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, New England, Michigan, Illinois and other states serves notice upon the party in power to set its house in order and get ready to move on March 4th, 1917. "Hoping to meet you later on in Washington, I am with respect, JOS. G. CANNON."
—Portsmouth Star.

PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE

We have two standards of party ethics in this country—one for Republicans, another for all others, says "Truth."
Democrats can break their platform pledges with impunity.
Witness these pledges in the last National platform, which was "not molasses to catch flies" before election, but after election appeared to be nothing else:

The single-term for President pledge.
The Panama Canal tolls pledge.
The reduction-of-the-high-cost-of-living pledge.
The tariff for revenue pledge.
The "Merit-should-be-superior-to-party-service-in-the-civil-service" pledge.

All broken—every mother's son of them. Nothing was done to carry out the single term pledge, and President Wilson is now manifesting a rather strong desire for a second cup of coffee. The party right-about-faced on the Panama Canal tolls question. Such a record of extravagance has the Democratic Congress made that their chairman of appropriations said he was tempted to quit rather than present "the horrible mess" to the country. The cost of living has steadily advanced. The "tariff for revenue" has left such a hole in the treasury that President Wilson has been forced to demand an additional \$100,000,000 of direct taxes. Four millions of dollars in salaries for offices which should be under the civil service have been given to the spoils system by acts of the Democratic Congress.

There are other broken pledges, but these will suffice.

THE WILSON SPELL BROKEN

Despite the fact that Democracy has been able to hold a small majority in the next House, there is trouble ahead for the administration. The steam has been taken out of the steam roller. Those Democrats who bowed submissively to the will of the imperial Wilson, have found that it did not pay. Mere subservience to the President proved, not an asset, but a liability. Nearly one hundred Congressmen who returned to their Districts with loyalty to Wilson as their chief recommendation, were told to stay at home. The next Congress will, as a result, be much more independent. Not only will it be harder to force measures through with such a narrow majority, but shrewd Democrats will have learned the lesson that the Wilson spell is broken, and that they must think and act for themselves.—Portsmouth Star.

President Wilson and his Congress are merely puppets dancing in a dumb show as our ancient oppressor, the Free Trade Market Robber, pulls the strings.



THE DAILY NOVELETTE.

A Deal in Neck.

Yawning with intense boredom, Noah looked out of the Ark's second story window. Suddenly he gave a sigh of relief. (See Skagworthy Moran's "Methods of Expressing Emotion in Biblical Days.")

"Here comes that darn dove at last. He's slower'n the Erie Railroad," said Noah.

The dove bore something in its mouth. It was a note, as follows:

"Dear Noah: Yours received, and will say that I will offer you 3,000 shekels for your collection of animals, and not a shekel more, as they are not worth it. Yours, P. T. BARNUM."

"The old skindint!" muttered Noah wrathfully. "He thinks because his circus is the only one above water he can dictate his own terms. Well, I'll fix him. The 3,000 will keep me on my feet till it dries up a bit anyway."

And, heading for the Mt. Ararat Big Combined Shows, he closed the deal with Barnum, but not before he had hidden Jack and Jill, the two giraffes, in the lower ball-room of the Ark. (See Andrew Zink's "Construction of the Ark and Pastimes of Noah.")

Then, when the water had gone down sufficiently to permit him to open a little sideshow of his own, he exhibited the giraffes and in two years made enough to retire on.

And Barnum, whenever he was asked why there were no giraffes in his circus, replied crossly, "There are no such animals," an expression which has come down through the ages.

HELP THE KIDNEYS

Maysville Readers Are Learning The Way.

It's the little kidney ills—The lame, weak or aching back—The unnoticed urinary disorders—That may lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

When the kidneys are weak, Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills. A remedy especially for weak kidneys.

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SURPRISES OF THE WAR.

Chicago Tribune: To the laymen, at least, if not to the expert, the war has developed several surprises. One is the failure of the Germans to sweep the field to Paris. Another is the failure of the Russian sea of men to inundate Prussia.

Of course the foregoing is a very loose way of putting the expectations referred to, but it is not essentially inaccurate. It was widely believed that the overwhelming German army would fight its way swiftly over northern France and take Paris in a few weeks. It has not done so. On the contrary, over three months have passed by and the German army is in an apparent statement on the northern border of France, fighting with splendid valor and pitiless self-sacrifice, but obviously checked.

On the other hand, while the main German fleet is bottled up by the main British and French force such striking naval successes as have occurred have to be credited to the Germans. The feat of the submarine U-9 did not seriously weaken the British fleet, but its moral value to the Germans was undoubtedly great. The adventures of the light cruisers Emden and Karlsruhe are important in the same way, and the victory off Chile still more so.

In the eastern theater of the land war the tremendous weight of the Russian army has not yet manifested itself, and the critical action is on Russian soil. The Austrians have acquitted themselves well after their first reverse, and exhausted Serbia is unable to do more than defend itself.

This is the situation in general view. But in detail the war has contained other surprises, most notably the resistance of Belgium, which undoubtedly saved Paris, if not France itself. The inferiority of the French aviator to the British and German is a reverse of the expected. The mobility of heavy artillery developed by the Germans, and the swift demolition of modern fortresses were a surprise and will greatly modify military preparation and practice in the future. The use of field intrenchment has been developed to an unheard-of extent, and the Germans are teaching a lesson in the value of machine guns with infantry.

The nature and value of the heavy howitzer and new explosives are yet to be studied and so many are the novel lessons of the war that military and naval experts will be kept busy modifying theory and practice long after peace has come.—Portsmouth Star.

COSTLY CALORIC.

Husband—"I have decided to have our new house heated by radiators." Wife—"But, dear, do you think we can afford it? You know radium is awfully expensive."

Smoke La Touche No. 5, made by the Geo. W. Childs Cigar Co., in Maysville. It's a smoke.

THE TABLE OF THE SYSTEM.

Once Upon a Time there was a Bright Young Man who Devoted a lot of his Time to the Gentle Art of Beating the Ponies. He was a System Player and tried every new System that came along, but there was always a Flaw in the System, which Permitted the Books to Hold on to More Coin than they Paid Out. One Night the Young Man sat down and started in to Frame up a Winning System and Finally Arranged a System that was Unbeatable. Overcome with joy, he sat down to Gloat over his Discovery before he went to Bed. He Hastened to the Track and put his Roll on Squid, who Couldn't Lose, according to the System. Squid Galloped Home at \$5 for \$1. In the Second Race the System said Angleworm was the horse. So the Young Man parleyed all his winnings on Angleworm. Of Course Angleworm won and the Odds were \$10 for \$1 and the Young Man received \$67,985. The System said the Crab would win the Third Race, and the \$67,985 was bet on Crab. The Young Man received the Sum of \$432,543. This was parleyed back on Turtle in the Fourth and the Young Man won \$543,267,986. Right back at them in the Fifth, Young Man! Aye, aye, sir! The wind was dumped on Hophead and he hopped in, bringing the Young Man \$789,654,321,943,211. And the System's best bet being Snail in the Sixth Race, the Whole Works went on Snail, who Crawled Home in Front and the Young Man, after Counting Up discovered that he had Won \$987,654,321,543,769,832,453 on the day.

Moral—And Then The Alarm Clock woke Him Up.

—Luke McLuke.

RUDELL SAYS TURKEY MARKET IS FIERCE.

Mr. M. T. Rudell, manager of the Blue Grass Wholesale & Commission Company, returned from the Eastern markets on last Thursday, and states that he never saw the prices on dressed fowls so low. He says there appears to be no demand for turkeys at all, and where in former years he would have an order for at least four thousand turkeys, this year he has not as yet an order.

Turkeys, he further states, are not in as good condition this year as they should be, which is attributed to them feeding on grass and grasshoppers. While they do thrive on grass and grasshoppers, yet they do not fatten and will not keep as well as when fed on grain. In this regard Mr. Rudell states that conditions exist this year as they did four years ago, when poultry men lost so heavily on the fowls spoiling.—Carlisle Advocate.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Time-card effective Sunday, October 18, 1914. H. & ELI'S, Agents.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.
Schedules effective Nov. 30, 1914. Subject to change without notice.

TRAINS LEAVE MAYSVILLE, KY.
Westward—
6:30 a. m., 8:47 a. m., 1:40 p. m., 5:28 p. m., 8:10 p. m., daily.
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6:30 a. m., 8:47 a. m., 1:40 p. m., 5:28 p. m., 8:10 p. m., daily, local.
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These goods have been selling slow on account of the warm weather so far, and will make them move by cutting the price. A lot of Men's Underwear, 25c goods, reduced to 15c. Boys' heavy fleeced garments 19c. Ladies' good quality bleached vest and pants 19c. Also the best 49c and 98c Ladies' Union Suits anywhere.

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Men, this is your chance to save money. We have placed on bargain tables this season's best styles in Butt n and Blucher styles. The leathers are Gun Metal, Box Calf and Vici Kid. They are \$2.50 values. Sale Price.....\$1.49

Ladies' Custom-Made, High-Grade Fall Footwear made on the newest lasts. They come with cloth or kid tops and latest French heels. Every pair worth \$4. Sale price.....\$2.99

Men's genuine Goodyear Welt Shoes in every leather and up-to-the minute styles—Shoes that will appeal to the smart dressers. \$3.50 values On sale this week.....\$2.49

Ladies' new Fall Footwear in all leathers and styles. High and low heels. \$3 values. Sale Price.....\$1.99

Boys' serviceable School Shoes, button and lace. \$2 value. Sale Price.....\$1.49

Ladies' \$2 Shoes in all leathers and styles, a remarkable value. Sale Price.....\$1.49

Little Girls' \$1.50 School Shoes. Sale Price.....99c

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